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## Washington and Lee 17, George Washington 0

The Varsity met defeat on Thanksgiving morning at the hands of the light, but fast team from Lexington, Virginia.

The game was very interesting, because of the speed and dash of the visitors. Our line was heavier and should have held the dashes of the visitors but it was often broken for considerable gains. This was, perhaps due to the fact that after the tension of the game of last Saturday and preparation for it the team had let up somewhat as the consequence of a natural reaction.

Morris, right tackle, made a number of long gains and did brilliant work throughout the game. During this season he has deservedly won the distinction of being one of the most reliable men on the team. Gibson's playing was also conspicuous and, with Morris, they made as good a pair of tackles as one could wish.

The first touchdown was made as the result of a 55 yard run by Anderson, who was brought down on the 2 yard line by Whiting. Anderson's playing was very brilliant, his long runs being responsible for two of the touchdowns. After his run Momaw was sent over the line after eight min-

utes of play. The next touchdown was made as the result of straight foot ball and Momaw was pushed over for a touchdown.

In the second half our boys got together and did some fine work, but at a critical time lost the ball on downs and Washington and Lee came down the field for steady gains and went over our line for a touchdown. Anderson kicked goal. Our team now did some advancing but were held and on a trial at a punt the ball was lost on our 15 yard line, but on a fumble by the visitors Steenerson recovered the ball. Then began a steady march down the field and it seemed that we would go for a

touchdown, but the whistle announcing time up stopped us.

The line-up:

|            |                  |           |
|------------|------------------|-----------|
| G. Wash.   | Positions.       | W. and L. |
| Berryman   | .....L. E.....   | Alderson  |
| Gibson     | .....L. T.....   | Rankin    |
|            |                  | (Bearman) |
| Sommers    | .....L. G.....   | Hoge      |
| Smith      | .....Center..... | Miller    |
| Vierra     | .....R. G.....   | Daw       |
| Morris     | .....R. T.....   | Withers   |
| Whiting    | .....R. E.....   | Osborne   |
|            |                  | (Jamison) |
| Steenerson | .....Q. B.....   | Rasin     |
|            |                  | (Capt.)   |
| Stevenson  | .....R. H.....   | Anderson  |
|            |                  | (Pipes)   |
| Beard      | .....L. H.....   | Bagley    |
| Babcock    | .....F. B.....   | Momaw     |



THE SQUAD

## The Season of 1905

The foot ball season that has just closed was the most successful in the history of the game in the University, although less than a majority of the games were won. But when the standing of the teams we played this year is taken into consideration it is seen that we have made a great advance. We played 5 of the same teams that we played last year; in 1904 winning 1, tying 2, and losing 2; this year, of this same 5, winning 2, tying 2, and losing 1. Last year against this 5 we scored 7 to their 66, this year 33 to their 17. This comparison alone will show the improvement in the team.

In going against Swarthmore and Virginia, we recognized that we were playing teams out of our

class, but we also knew that the best way to learn foot ball is to play stronger teams and try to bring ourselves up to their level. Time was when Georgetown beat us that badly but now, see the difference. In the game with Georgetown the team covered itself with glory and established a name for itself in the foot ball world in this section. In that game the team showed more than ever before the true courage and grit that it takes to make winning teams, and its work on that day will ever stand to its honor. Next year we expect to see it take the final step that will bring us out victorious on that occasion.

Had the Washington and Lee game been played before the previous one, no doubt we would have won it, but the team was keyed

up for the Georgetown game and, having relaxed in this one, did not play up to its standard. It is very difficult for a team to play two such games so close together.

There is every reason to be gratified over the record of the team, when it is considered that the grade of the teams played is much higher than that of last year, and that the scores against the same teams are so much more favorable to us this year than last.

1904.

G. W. U. 7; Gallaudet, 0.  
G. W. U. 17; Richmond College, 0.  
G. W. U. 0; Johns Hopkins, 0.  
G. W. U. 0; Univ. of Maryland, 0.  
G. W. U. 17; Randolph Macon, 0.  
G. W. U. 11; Maryland Medical, 0.  
G. W. U. 0; Western Maryland, 6.

G. W. U. 0; Georgetown, 60.

1905.

G. W. U. 21; Gallaudet, 0.  
G. W. U. 0; Swarthmore, 30.  
G. W. U. 0; Johns Hopkins, 0.  
G. W. U. 0; Univ. Maryland, 0.  
G. W. U. 12; St. John's College, 9.  
G. W. U. 0; Univ. Virginia, 55.  
G. W. U. 6; Western Maryland, 5.  
G. W. U. 6; Georgetown, 12.  
G. W. U. 6; Washington & Lee, 17.

## Tickets

Tickets for the Virginia Debate may be obtained any afternoon, at 4.30, in the Law building from Mr. Flowers; in the other buildings, from those who have them in charge.



## Men of the Team

J. E. Babcock is a Georgetown boy, and is well known in local athletic circles. He is 24, weighs 165 pounds and is 5 feet, 8 inches tall. He was often seen in the position of left half-back and played a strong game. He sprained his ankle in the Virginia game.

W. S. Babcock, brother of the former, is 22 years old, weighs 175 pounds and is 5 feet, 10 inches tall. He played at full back and did good work all season. His defensive work is very fine.

John Beard is one of the new men in the University. He came from the Moulton High School, Iowa, and is in the First Year Law Class. He is 23 years old, weighs 165 pounds and is 5 feet, 8 inches tall. He plays a good game at left half-back.

N. S. Sommers is a Third Year Law man. He came from Washington and later went to the St. Lawrence University. He played at guard the entire season, is 25 years old, weighs 175 pounds and is 6 feet, 1 inch tall.

Vierra comes from Hawaii and played last year on the University of Illinois. He played this year at guard; is 22 years old, weighs 160 pounds, is 5 feet, 9 inches tall and is in the First Year Law class.

Waters is another First Year Law class man, he comes from Washington and played this year at end. He is 20 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 170 pounds.

Whiting is a young man from Hyattsville and played on the M. A. C. team last year. He played at end this year and did fine work. He is 19, weighs 165 pounds and is 5 feet, 1 inch tall.

Mr. A. D. Stivers is one of the College men. He came from the University of Wisconsin, where he won his W. He played at every position back of the line this year except quarter-back, and did excellent work in each of them. He graduates this year but will be back for graduate work and will be seen on the team. He is 22 years old, is 6 feet tall and weighs 175 pounds.

S. H. Smith is a Fourth Year Medical and comes from Alexandria. He played on the squad last year and was seen at center in most of the games. He is 24 years old, weighs 170 pounds and is 6 feet tall.

L. C. Smith, one of the ends, is a brother of the former; he graduated from Medical last year and is in College. He is 26 years old, weighs 165 pounds and is 5 feet, 11 inches tall.

B. G. Steenerson, the team's captain, is one of the best players that ever came on the field. He comes from Minnesota, where he played on the Shattuck Military Academy team. In past years he played at end and quarter-back; this year he played at quarter-back the entire season, and is noted for defensive work and punting. He is another member of the Second Year Law class, is 21 years

old, weighs 165 pounds and is 5 feet, 8 inches tall.

Carle C. Stevenson, the right half back is in the Fourth Year Medical school and has played 3 years. The work done by him has attracted the attention of foot ball critics this year and he is ranked among the strong men of the team. He is 26 years old, weighs 155 pounds and is 5 feet, 7 inches tall.

Maurice Lunsford played sub-quarter-back this year and did fine work when in the game. He is in the Architectural course and should be seen on the team next year. He is 22 years old, weighs 150 pounds and is 5 feet, 8 inches tall.

C. M. Morris was one of last years men and is the best player on the team. He played at right tackle, is a good offensive and defensive player. He came from Utah where he played foot ball and he shows it in his work. He is 6 feet, 1 inch tall, 23 years old and weighs 175 pounds. The Second Year Law class claims him.

Rob't Kilgour is a veteran of 2 years' standing. He played at guard and did excellent work. He is registered in the First Year Law class and is good for more work on the team. He is 22 yrs. old, weighs 185 pounds and is 6 feet, 1 inch tall.

Harmon Linthicum is a product of the Eastern High School. He is 18 years old, is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. He played at full and half-back and did excellent work in both places.

S. T. Lorando comes from Georgetown, where he was a member of last year's squad. He is registered in the College of Engineering and is good for 3 more years of foot ball. He played left end throughout the season and did fine work. He is 20 years old, weighs 155 pounds and is 5 feet, 11 inches tall.

Gable is a hard working little player. He is from Pennsylvania and is registered in the First Year Law Class. He is 21 years old, weighs 150 pounds and is 5 feet, 5 inches tall. He played substitute tackle and did fine work when in a game.

Gunning is a student in the College and played end in most of the games this year. He is 22 yrs. old, weighs 170 pounds and is 5 feet, 6 inches tall. He made a record at end in the Virginia game.

Gibson, the big left tackle, is one of the strong men on the team. He is a First Year Medical student and played in most of the games. He is 22 years old, weighs 212 pounds and is 6 feet, 2 inches tall.

Geo. W. Berryman is aged 22 weighs 170 pounds is 5 feet, 11 inches tall. He is in the Architectural school and played on the squad last year. He was seen in several games this year at end and played a good game.

A. S. Boarman is a student in the First Year Dental class. This is his first season at foot ball and he did very well. He is 21 years

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old, weighs 180 pounds, and is 6 feet, 1 inch tall. He played at center and guard this year.

James Fields is one of the last year stand-bys. He won his W at tackle last season, but was mostly seen at full back this year. He is 23 years old, weighs 170 pounds and is 5 feet, 8 inches tall. He is a special student in the College.

### The Virginia Debate

Just a few days more, and the scene of intercollegiate conflicts will change for George Washington University from the gridiron to the debating platform, and the first rival is the University of Virginia. Let no student, no alumnus, no member of the faculty, forget that this debate is to be pre-eminently a university affair. If our own teachers and our own students take little or no interest in this matter, how can we expect outsiders to manifest any interest. This debate must be made the occasion of a rousing show of university loyalty and university spirit.

The National Rifles Hall will seat only 800 people, and to judge from the way the tickets are going, there may be "standing room only" when the debate begins at 8 P. M., next Saturday evening.

The George Washington team will speak in the following order: Alvin L. Newmyer, Marcus H. Burnstine, Edward P. Gates; and in rebuttal the order will be reversed. The Virginia men will speak in this order: C. C. Faires, A. Herbert Foreman, and Lee Bidgood; their order in rebuttal will likewise be inverted.

The judges will be William Draper Lewis, LL.D., Dean of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania; Professor Ernest Ludlow Bogart, of Princeton University; and Professor Francis Maurice Egan, of the Catholic University of America. The Presiding Officer has not yet been selected, but efforts are being made to secure the assent of a gentleman very prominent in our national political life.

### Professor Carroll's Trip

Professor Mitchell Carroll who is one of the national secretaries of the Archaeological Institute of America, left Monday night for a two weeks trip to various Western cities especially St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, and Cincinnati in the interest of the institute to foster the organization of affiliated societies in the West.

### Association of Class Presidents

At a meeting of the Association of Class Presidents, held Dec. 2, at the Medical Department, the following officers were elected:

President, Mead Moore, Med. '06; Vice-President, Richard Bragaw, College '06; Secretary, C. A. Miller, Master of Diplomacy; Treasurer, Mr. Jones.

Mr. Donald McLean, the Vice-President of last year's Association, presided and Mr. Wilson, the Secretary of last year, recorded the meeting.

All class Presidents are requested to send in their names and addresses to Mr. Miller, at their earliest convenience, so that the roll can be completed.

### As To Abolishing Foot Ball

"New York University will issue a call for a conference for the various teams that have played in the University since 1885. A resolution favoring the abolition of foot ball will be discussed.

"This fall has brought to a head the long proposed talk of stopping foot ball in college athletics. After almost every game there has been comment on the rough play of such and such a team or individuals. With every protest comes the cry of reform, and the number of persons who are in favor of the game's banishment continues to grow.

A good many suggest that the only thing that can keep the game in existence is a turn in favor of open play. Walter Camp, of Yale, says: "In open play the slugging and dirty work sometimes done in scrimmage would be impossible because it would be seen." And then he favors a ten-yard gain for three downs instead of five. "The ten-yard rule would allow lighter men to get into the game, which would be an advantage that some people are urging." He concludes by saying that the game might be preserved but the objectionable features should be eliminated.

"The latter seems to be the most practical idea. When 48,000 people get together to see one game, it is conclusive proof that foot ball is popular, and it is impossible to withdraw what the public asks for, irrespective of the fact of the loss, the college would sustain by having a part of their physical training abolished. One consideration is absolutely essential to clean foot ball as it is played today, and that is competent and wide-awake officials, who will rule out a man for first offence. Games are becoming more and more open, and with a tendency to increase this style of play, why should the abolition cry be started. Not as many men have been injured this fall as during previous seasons, and with the claim that open play brings less chance of injury, it seems that foot ball should become more popular instead of declining in favor."

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While our foot ball season did not end with a winning of our two important games, yet we have every reason to be well satisfied with the result of the season. We have taken on a much stronger class of teams than heretofore, and the mere fact that we have dared to play them proves that we have made a great stride in foot ball strength during the year. Some teams arrange their schedule with only those teams that they feel they can defeat, and while their record may be a victorious one at the end of the season, they have not grown in strength and experience for the next year.

Their aim was already below them and they had nothing to grow to. The courage to go up against certain defeat and to take the medicine manfully is certain to show its results in a short time and will develop a team quicker than anything else.

A comparison of the games of this year with those of last year will show that we have gathered a remarkable amount of strength and knowledge of foot ball since

meeting these teams the previous year.

Before another issue of THE HATCHET appears we shall have won or lost a debate—we believe the former. We have a team of good debaters, men who have been devoting the whole time that they could get from their regular work, to preparation for this event.

In comparing the work of our students, and consequently, our University, with that of other universities, many fail to take into consideration the peculiar conditions under which we labor. Almost without exception every student of the University works seven and a half hours every day at labor in no wise connected with the University. During the time left the student must carry on a course as heavy as any in the country, and at the same time devote some time to athletics and debating. Compare this condition with that of a university where the students have all of the twenty-four hours for their university work and one realizes how much honor and praise is due those men who take upon themselves the task of upholding the honor of the University in debating and athletics.

If with these odds against us we hold our own against teams that have everything in their favor, it argues very pointedly that inherently we are much stronger and with conditions alike we would clearly outclass them.

On this occasion every student that can possibly be present, ought to feel that he owes it to the University and to the three men who have undertaken this, by no means pleasant, task of upholding our reputation in debating, to be present. The debaters will be encouraged to know that you are there with a deep interest in their efforts.

Here's success to Messrs. Newmyer, Burnstine and Gates.

We call attention to the article in this issue concerning The Young Men's Christian Association. The Association of the city has just completed one of the handsomest and best building in the world for Association purposes and now offers the University the advantages of their building. A very attractive room has been offered to the students free of charge upon the organization of a Columbian College Club, which is to affiliate with the city Y. M. C. A. A reading of the names of those men of the city most active in the work will show an unusually strong personality and an opportunity to meet with the most representative men of the city.

In a school like ours, where the opportunities for the students to come into closer touch with each other are wanting, such an organization would be a power for great good in developing a closer University sympathy and a more united spirit among the students, and there would be a wholesome influence from association, not only

with each other but with men who really care for their welfare.

It is urged that all students who realize the great opportunity offered to bring to bear an influence that has long been felt as lacking will use their united efforts to bring a large number of students together in this Club.

When we, this far up, begin to pick the championship team for the section south of Mason and Dixon's line, we are apt to leave out of the counting a team in the South that can rank with any in this section. That is the team of Vanderbilt University, which has played the strongest teams from Texas to Michigan and Georgia, defeating them all by overwhelming scores, except the University of Michigan, by whom she was defeated by a score of 18 to 0. It would have been interesting to have a game between Vanderbilt and the strongest team in this section, whichever it may be.

## Theta Delta Chi Banquet

The new initiates of the Chi Deuteron Chapter were the guests of honor at an elaborate banquet and smoker at Rauscher's, December 2d. Singing the rousing Theta Delta Chi marching song the banqueters marched into the hall, artistically decorated with the fraternity and college colors.

The intervals between courses were filled with fraternity songs and college yells. At the conclusion of the menu toasts being in order, James A. Sherier was greeted with much merriment and laughter in his response to "The Goat." The occasion was honored by the presence of Minister Gonzalo de Quesada, of Cuba; Rev. Laurence T. Cole, president of the Grand Lodge, and Rudolf Tombo, Jr., an ex-President. Special delegations from Columbia University and the College of William and Mary helped to swell the numbers.

## College News

We were glad to receive a visit last week from Harlan Honn and Donald Wilkie, who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Honn is at Lehigh and Wilkie is doing newspaper work on the Pacific coast.

The Junior Class held a meeting on Wednesday, the 29th of November and fixed the date of their dance for the 21st of December.

The following committee will be in charge of arrangements: Mr. King, Miss Birch, Miss Cochran, Mr. Hemmick and Mr. Brandenburg.

## Sophomore Dance

The Sophomore Class will hold its first dance of the season on Dec. 13, at Carrol Institute Hall. Students desiring invitations may obtain them from the presidents of their respective classes.

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## A Protest

We wish to make a few gentle but none the less forceful remarks about certain goings on at the Senior Dance. The class had, at the cost of much time and trouble and at considerable expense, obtained the use of some very unique and effective decorations. These were not their own, but were simply hired for the occasion and had to be returned, but low and behold, when the dance was over most of the decorations had disappeared, and it was only through the strenuous efforts of the decoration committee that any were saved at all. A good deal that was not carried off was torn down and scattered all over the corridors.

Now, we do not wish to convey the idea that the Seniors are finding fault. We simply take this occasion to remark on what seems to be a habit.

Last year the Junior class was robbed of several dozen plates, cups and spoons, and at the Students' Ball, flags and bunting to the value of over a hundred dollars were stolen. It probably never occurred to those who took these things that they were stealing, but that is the painful truth. It is disgraceful that such things should happen and we hope that our students will in the future respect the rights of others and put a stop to this mad rush after souvenirs.

## Portrait Engravings for the Law Library

Two of the portrait engravings which appeared on the walls of Hall "A" in the Law building last week are deserving of more than passing notice. They are valuable old engravings of Lord Eldon and Sir Matthew Hale, which were presented to the Law school by Professor James Brown Scott, of Columbia University. These engravings, together with another of Chief Justice Marshall have been framed and hung on the walls of the lecture room in which Professor Scott conducts his course in Equity, as the first step in the movement to adorn the walls of the whole building with the portraits of the great lawyers and judges who have laid the foundation and built the superstructure of our Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence. For this purpose Professor Scott could not have selected more strikingly fitting portraits than those of Lord Eldon, perhaps the greatest Equity judge, and of Sir Matthew Hale, who not only rendered invaluable service to the English law as Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench during the time of Charles II, but also gave the succeeding generations the benefit of his great knowledge by publishing three works that are among the classics of the law.

This engraving of Lord Eldon, dated 1828, is by George Doo, the first engraver ever admitted to the Royal Academy, and is consider-

ed one of his finest productions. That of Sir Matthew Hale is much older, having been executed in 1735 by George Vertue, a celebrated engraver of that day.

## G. W. U. Architectural Club

At 8 P. M. Monday evening, November 27, the second regular monthly meeting was held. Mr. George O. Totten, of this city, was prevented from lecturing as announced by reason of a severe fall while riding and Prof. Percy Ash gave an impromptu and most interesting illustrated lecture on "Rome." The attendance was large and after the lecture a business meeting was held. After reports of officers the presentation of the water-color prize was made. This prize is awarded for the best water-color sketch made during the summer by a club member. The winner was Mr. S. Peter Wagner whose drawing was highly commended by the judges. The meeting closed at 9:45 after the election of seven new members from the Freshmen class. The next meeting is set for December 22.

## Omega Alpha

The Omega Alpha Society entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, at the home of their president, Miss Louise Smith. The feature of the evening was a unique set of progressive games, for which prizes were awarded. Supper was then served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in roses and carnations, the color scheme of red being effectively carried out with ribbon. The rest of the evening, until a late hour passed enjoyably with music and games. Those present were Mrs. Crawford, the Misses Pistorio, DeForest, Balentine, Stuart, Smith, Harrington, Greene, Person, Barber, Wyckel, Moyer, Conner, Sebree, and Drs. Crawford and Raison, Messrs. Allen, Stambaugh, Acker, Dawson, Webster, Whitmore, Brandenburg, Atchinson and Bryson.

## Not Blind

If love is blind, how can it be  
That these blind eyes of mine  
should see,

As I was walking down the way,  
The flutter of a garment gray  
Beneath the windy willowtree?

And as I walked more rapidly,  
How could I know she did not  
flee,

But made an innocent delay,  
If love is blind?

I saw her soft hair blowing free,  
I saw her flushing tenderly,

And in her eyes there shone a  
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Caught from the east at dawn  
of day:

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## Medical

A reward is offered to anyone giving information which will lead to the discovery of the Ki Yi foot ball team. Address, The Hatchet Class.

The Hatchet class has changed the date of its banquet from December 9 to Saturday, December 16, on account of the former date conflicting with the George Washington-Virginia debate. A number of the '07 medics went to Charlottesville to the debate last year and are anxious to show their Virginia friends how much they appreciated the reception tendered them on that occasion.

Two of the "Busy B's" of The Hatchet Class have been on the sick list—Bower and Barnesby. We are glad to have Bower back with us and regret that Barnesby is not completely recovered from the attack of erysipelas, which was caused by exposure to the bacillus of that disease in the Bacteriology Laboratory.

We do not wish to sermonize but believe that the other members of the bacteriology class should profit by Barnesby's misfortune and use the strictest antiseptic precautions in their work.

The Medical Editor wishes to acknowledge the good work and hearty co-operation of Messrs A. J. Wheeler and W. P. Wood, of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes respectively, in editing the medical columns.

The President of the Senior class promises to co-operate with us and we look forward to more news of the Ki Yi's.

It is rumored that a friend of the feminine gender caused the removal of that "malignant growth" from the upper lip of one of the Junior Medics. We can't vouch for this, however. Ask Mess; he knows.

We are pleased to note after the holidays:

That The Hatchet Class has its Hart in the right place.

That some of the boys went to their Holmes for Thanksgiving. That one of the boys was asked if he enjoyed his turkey and said, "No, I didn't Tastet." He is Stout just the same.

That the "F Street" Carr is again running on schedule time, using "hot air" as a motive power.

That "Sunny Jim" spent the greater part of Thanksgiving day trying to reach a Cliff at Boyd, (Md.) He made a Mess of it until he used force and is now Waring a smile equal to that of "Admirable" Dewey.

The Sophomore class reports great quantities of studying during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Lawrence—"If you should see an old woman on the street corner on a cold wintry night without any shoes, wouldn't you take her up to a fruit stand and buy her a pear?"

Fellows, you really ought to make a bluff at believing what Littlefield says.

It is said that one of the boys

said unto a Scientific maid, "My love for you is like the deep and wide Potomac," but that his enthusiasm vanished when she tersely answered, "Dam it."

## PHI CHI BANQUET.

The members of the Phi Chi Fraternity held a banquet at Freund's Friday, December 1st, to celebrate the initiation of a number of new men.

Several members of the faculty were present as well as many of the alumni members.

Their usual good time was had by all.

## COLLEGE SPIRIT.

The Athletic Association owes Mr. Edward C. Wilson of the Third Year Medical class a vote of thanks for his efficient work in getting the band for the Georgetown game. This movement was the result of a great deal of work on the part of Mr. Wilson with scarcely any assistance from the rest of the student body, excepting the class presidents. More difficulty was experienced this year than ever before in collecting the necessary amount for the expenses of the band and it was only through the untiring efforts of one man that the project was carried through. Great credit is due him for his fine display of the true college spirit.

I'd like to be a Senior.

And with the Seniors stand;

A fountain pen behind my ear,

A note-book in my hand.

I would not be an angel,

For angels have to sing.

I'd rather be a Senior

And never do a thing.

## Inter-Society Debate

On Monday night the Columbian Debating Society held preliminaries to select the three debaters to represent that Society in the debate with the Needham Society on the evening of December 15th. Those contesting were Messrs. Myers, Newmyer, Muhleman, Cook, Stern, and Agnew. Messrs. A. C. Agnew, Law '07; Morris Stern, Law '06; Alvin L. Newmyer, Law '06, with Mr. Herbert W. Meyers alternate, were chosen to defend the side upheld by the Society. The question is: "Resolved, That the great combinations of capital, commonly known as trusts, are detrimental to the wage earning classes."

## Alpha Beta Phi Initiation

The goat had a busy time at the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity rooms last Tuesday evening. The initiates were: Henry L. Lewis, Law 1907; Burr A. Beard, Law 1908; William C. McInturff, Engineering 1908; James B. Morrow, College 1908; Harold O. Godwin, College 1909; and Lewis C. Fisher, College Special.

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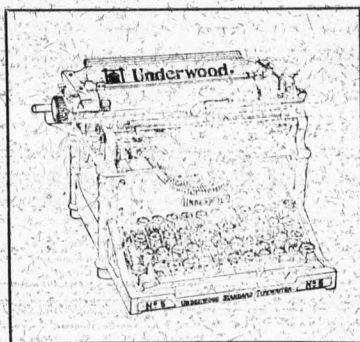
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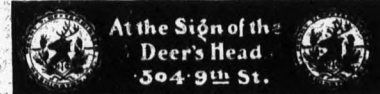
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## Dental

Mr. Bassford, of the class of 1905, has been ordered to Chicago by the War Department, and he desires to extend his good wishes to those whom he could not see personally, and to say goodbye through the columns of the paper. Mr. Bassford said that he was not to return to Washington. He was President of the Dental Association during his Senior year, and was a popular man and efficient in his official capacity. He was instrumental in inaugurating several reforms in the Dental Department, which only the students could recognize, and he deserves all possible success in his new field of activity.

The calm and peaceful air of the infirmary was broken the other day by the lamentations of a colored gentleman who was having a tooth extracted in "the little room at the end." The sound of his voice carried around to the settees where the patients wait. There was a colored lady sitting there, waiting to have a tooth extracted. She shifted her feet uneasily, glanced fearfully from side to side and finally her imagination got the better of her intentions and when last seen she was hurrying down stairs with her parting words: "None of it for mine," lingering behind.

These are busy days for Doctor Bassett and the students working under him in the infirmary. Last year the Senior Class was large and there was not sufficient work to go around. Things are different, however, this year. Everybody who wants to work in the infirmary need have no fear of going without material on which to practice. There is work of every description, — extracting, treatments, amalgam, gutta percha, and cement work of all kinds. Every ailment that the human teeth may fall heir to is amply demonstrated in the variety of patients who come to us for treatment. Artificial plates, too, come along now and then, and one bridge has been heard of so far. Gold work is somewhat scarce, but such is always the case with the class of practice coming to the dental school. Too much can not be said in praise of the demonstrators who are there to help the men along over hard points, and to explain the proper methods of procedure so that there need be few, or no, mistakes made. Doctors Bassett, Bovee and Trivitt are always willing to lend a hand either actually, or with an explanation, and they render heroic service in the extracting room every day.

The Freshman Class is very busy just now on a vulcanite plate, but it is somewhat hampered by a lack of vulcanizers. We can not have one for each man, of course, but those that are furnished should be at least tight enough to hold the steam and not look like a New England factory

town at twelve o'clock, every time you put a Bunsen burner in them.

The Junior Class has turned out some very pretty cast model lower plates, using tin as a metal.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," but hope is going to lose her spring in the breast of the Senior Class if they don't get rid of that German silver plate pretty soon.

## College of Engineering

The College of Engineering is gradually assuming an atmosphere of work. The shop-work students are busily engaged in setting up the motor and machinery received last week from the Westinghouse Company. Prof. Betts should be a member of the H. C. U. He makes an excellent time boss. He possesses the faculty of getting more work out of the boys without their knowing it than any other member of the faculty. New apparatus and machinery is continually being added to our equipment. The latest gift to be announced is one from the Shepard Engineering Company, of Franklin, Pa., which consists of one of their well-known type of steam engines. The dimensions have not been given out for publication, but it is understood to be between 20 and 30 horse-power. This engine will be used chiefly by students in mechanical engineering, for testing purposes, especially in the use of the brake indicator, and indicator diagrams.

Harvard has instituted a series of "bump" races, like those which are held at Oxford, to determine which of the numerous class and department crews are the best. At the end of the series the two crews which have made the best record will have a straight-away race for first honors.

An effort is being made to reorganize the University orchestra which was so successful at Pennsylvania a few years ago. It is intended that the orchestra give some concerts in conjunction with the combined musical clubs.

## "TELL ME."

Are all the germs from Germany?  
And tell me, mother, dear,  
Are all the its from Italy?  
And none from over here?

Are all the ants from Antwerp?  
"Exchange," please let us know.  
Are all cats from Cattegat,  
And poets from the Po?

Are all the cows in Cowpens?  
And racks in Skagger Rack?  
Is all the moss in Moscow,  
And none upon a back?

Are all the hills at Hillsdale  
Dew-pearled as at Purdue?  
And why an earl in Earlham  
And mere pronouns in I. U.?

Are all the wells at Wellesley?  
All corn down at Cornell,  
Except a whit at Whittier?  
Can anybody tell? —Sel.



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## Young Men's Christian Association

A movement has been started for the development of Young Men's Christian Association interests in Columbian College. On November 17th the following letter was sent by the Dean to all the men enrolled in the College:

MY DEAR SIR:

I commend to you the Young Men's Christian Association, and would express the wish that you may find it possible to enroll yourself as a member. You will be interested in the privileges it offers, through organized effort, to make your influence most helpful to others, and in the opportunity to receive help through Christian work and associations.

The personality of the Washington men engaged in this work, and the completion of what is perhaps the best building in the world for such work, make our city Association an educational influence to which the young men of Washington can not afford to be indifferent.

The gymnasium, with facilities for general and specialized forms of athletics, all under expert direction; the social privileges; the wholesome, friendly interest of good men; and the Christian atmosphere of all this, make it of such consequence as would justify one interested in your educational plans in writing you upon this subject.

Columbian College should have an Association in its student body. The absence of dormitory life, associating the men in college relations, makes such an organization difficult to maintain. For the present a large student enrollment in the city Association, and a College Club of Columbian men in that Association, would afford opportunity to encourage and initiate this activity among the students of Columbian College.

As a student you are a factor in this work, and I shall be glad to have your co-operation in developing among the College men the high interests represented by the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

Sincerely yours,  
WM. A. WILBUR, Dean.

Following this the Young Men's Christian Association sent out invitations to all these College students to a reception on the evening of the 24th instant. About one hundred students were present at the reception. In the early part of the evening the College men were addressed by Mr. S. W. Woodward, the President of the Young Men's Christian Association; by Dr. Samuel H. Greene, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Columbian College; by President Charles W. Needham, of the University; by Mr. Fred B. Smith, and by Mr. Lyman L. Pierce, General Secretary of the Association. Musical selections were given during the evening by the Dailey Quartette. After the addresses refreshments were

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served and the College men in groups were shown over the new building. It was a most enjoyable affair entered into appreciatively by the college men.

It is a thing to be desired that all the College men should enroll themselves as members in the Young Men's Christian Association. Within this organization it is proposed to organize a Columbian College Club, and the officers of the Association have generously assigned a very attractive furnished room in the new building for use as a club room. All University students who are members of the Y. M. C. A. and who desire membership in this Club are requested to enroll their names in the office of the Dean of the College. As soon as a considerable number have enrolled a meeting will be appointed at the Y. M. C. A. for organization, and to promote further the interests of this work in the student body.

The University of Pennsylvania won the inter-collegiate shoot. Yale was second, and Harvard third.

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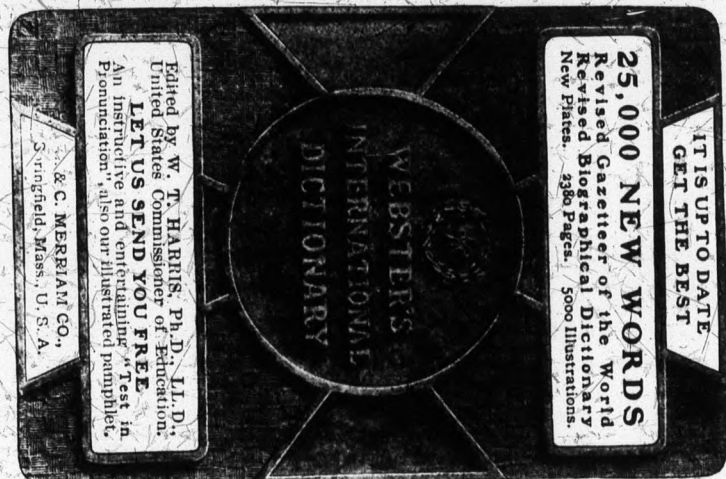
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